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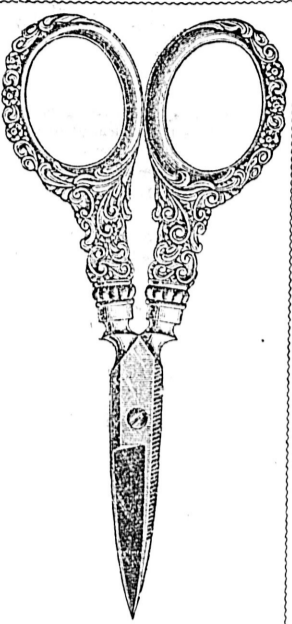
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Quebec, \$1,316,912; Ottawa, 12,028,

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#### WASHINGTON'S SWORD.

Prince Henry Unknowingly Breaks One

Of His Requests.

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—Prince Henry

at the executive building today was

shown the sword presented General

Washington by Frederick the Great.

The affair was attended by a peculiar in-

cident. When the sword of General Wash-

ington was read after his death, it was

found that he had killed his five sons

to his five nephews, with the provision

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Bellingham, Ward, Jacobs, Black-

Frenchard and two others to be selected

from Blackburne, Atkinson and

Lawrence. Pillsbury is to take

as reserves; umpire at Brooklyn, Prof.

Isaac Rice, New York.

Baron de Rothschild acts as referee.

Whether or not the teams will play as

selected is, however, not settled as yet,

as Pillsbury, Marshall and Mason are

still engaged in the international tourna-

ment at Monte Carlo.

#### HORSE DEAL TROUBLE.

Farmer Accuses Neil Morrison of

Poisoning Him.

Winnipeg, March 7.—(Special)—As the

outcome of a dispute over a horse deal,

Neil Morrison, of Strathclair, was ac-

cused by a farmer of giving him drugged

liquor, with the intention of poisoning

him. The case was heard before Mag-

istrate Wilson, and the accused was

committed to Brandon for trial, but was

released on bail.

At a meeting of the Western Canada

Press association held in the city today,

H. C. Clay, of Rapid City, was ap-

pointed president. The visiting editors

were banqueting by city newspaper-

men tonight.

The Grand Orange lodge adjourned

last night. The district celebration

will be held in Winnipeg.

#### DUCHY OF BRUNSWICK.

Government Will Not Recognize Duke

of Cumberland.

Berlin, March 7.—The government of

the Duchy of Brunswick has sent to the

dict a memorandum definitely declaring

that the Duke of Cumberland is not the

sovereign of the country, and that no one

can be its sovereign unless he is a federal

prince.

STAYS AT HOME.

Miss Roosevelt Will Not See the Coron-

ation.

Washington, March 7.—Miss Alice

Roosevelt will not attend the coronation

of King Edward VII. While the White

House officials decline to discuss the

matter, it was stated by those in a posi-

tion to know, that the President had de-

clared that she should not go.

PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. Jackson Suddenly Stricken With

Apoplexy.

Toronto, March 7.—Dr. George S.

Jackson died suddenly today. He made

his usual calls this morning, and shortly

after reaching home was stricken with

apoplexy.

It is reported today that amalgamation

has been arranged between the Toronto

Electric company, the Canadian Electric

company and the Toronto Street railway

company.

#### MR. GREENSHIELDS

#### ON THE CONTRACT

Clause Eighteen Not Imperative

and Has Been Therefore

Eliminated.

J. N. Greenshield, K. C., of

Montreal, arrived in the city yes-

terday arriving by the steamer

Majestic, having made quick con-

sultion on the East, where he

had been in direct consultation with

the directors of the Canadian

Northern railway. He was inter-

viewed by a Colonist representa-

tive with regard to the delicate

negotiations which he had been

conducting. Although, of course,

naturally reticent about matters

upon which he was not directly au-

thorized to speak, and also un-

familiar with the criticism which

the propositions embodied in the

draft contract brought down by the

government had received, he never-

theless expressed himself to the

effect that a most satisfactory ar-

rangement had been entered into.

When questioned as to the effect

of Clause 18, and asked whether

that clause was imperative in the

contract, he said that he failed al-

together to understand how so much

had been made locally of such a

matter, as it had nothing to do

with the actual conditions of the

contract, but in deference to the

reference made as to the equivocal

construction which might possibly

be placed on that clause, the con-

tracting parties in the East had

made no objection whatever to ex-

plaining it, as they meant business

and meant to construct the road,

and to do so immediately if the

people of British Columbia would

co-operate with them in providing

a suitable terminus and giving

them reasonable assistance.

Mr. Greenshield refused to go

Gossip of Old London

Sunday Musicals to Be Patronized by King and Queen.

The Seats on Line of Coronation Parade Are Selling at High Prices.

London, March 8.—Charles Frohman is devoting himself to rehearsals of "The Girl From Maxim's," which opens at the Criterion Theatre on March 22. This, with "Ben Hur," which is in active preparation at the Drury Lane Theatre, promises to be the most interesting production of a month after the close of the season.

While Dr. Parker, minister of the City Temple, is scoring King Edward for attending a Sunday concert, the King has already intimated the desire of the Queen and himself to attend the opening performance of one of the most elaborate social musicals, events London has known for some time. This scheme is for a season of private subscription concerts beginning at 10 p. m. Sundays at the Queen's Hall, which will be fitted up with lounges and easy chairs and converted into a palace garden. The subscriptions are limited to 150 members, each being permitted to take a restricted number of guests.

Alfred Charles de Rothschild, the Anglo-Hungarian consul-general here, and partner in the firm of H. M. Rothschild & Sons, whose private Sunday concert has long been a feature of society life, has consented to associate himself with the new venture, and Princess Louise (the Duchess of Argyll) has also consented to associate herself with the enterprise. The subscribers include the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire; Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough; the Marchioness of Granby; Lord and Lady Marcus Beresford; the Countess of Dudley; and Messineses Brady-Martin, Adair and Ronalds. It is expected that Ysaie, Sarasate, Busoni, and probably Madame Nordica will be included among the performers, and a contract has already been signed with Alice Nielsen.

The city is already flooded with illustrated literature pointing out the advantageous view points from which the coronation parade may be witnessed. Many single windows opening on balconies at such points as Ludgate Hill have already been let for £12 each. Single seats in the Strand have been sold for £3 to £5. Single windows, with exceptional approaches, on the Surrey side have fetched £75. Equally elaborate plans for viewing the naval parade are already in full swing. The demand for high-class steamers is said to exceed the supply. These tours will include a four-day cruise about the channel. From 10 to 18 guineas are now asked for a single berth.

**JOCKEY SLOAN'S CASE.**  
The American jockeys in England express little hope of Sloan's reinstatement on the turf. It is considered among Sloan's friends that he followed Lord Marcus Beresford's advice to apply for a license, and that the Jockey Club is suspending its decision, pending a reply from the Paris Jockey Club concerning the desire in the matter.

**LIFE ON THE STAGE.**  
From the retirement of her country home, Mary Anderson (Mrs. Antonio de Navarro) has written a striking preface to Clara Morris' "Life on the Stage," which is on the eve of publication in England. In a glowing tribute to the American actress Mary Anderson declares: "She is the greatest emotional actress I ever saw," and adds the significant warning to stage-struck girls: "I hope she who writes the work will help to stem the tide of girls who so blindly rush into a profession of which they are ignorant and which they are unfitted for, and in which dangers unnumbered lurk on all sides. For Clara Morris to gain her power and charm much had to be suffered, and this is what is, what must be the lot of so many mediocrities who pass through the same fires with no reward in the end."

**COON SONGS FASHIONABLE.**  
Kitty Cheatham is having much success singing her coon songs in English drawing rooms. Within the past few weeks she has sung at the houses of a number of prominent people, including those of the Princess Beatrice, Lady Dufferin and Lord Goschen.

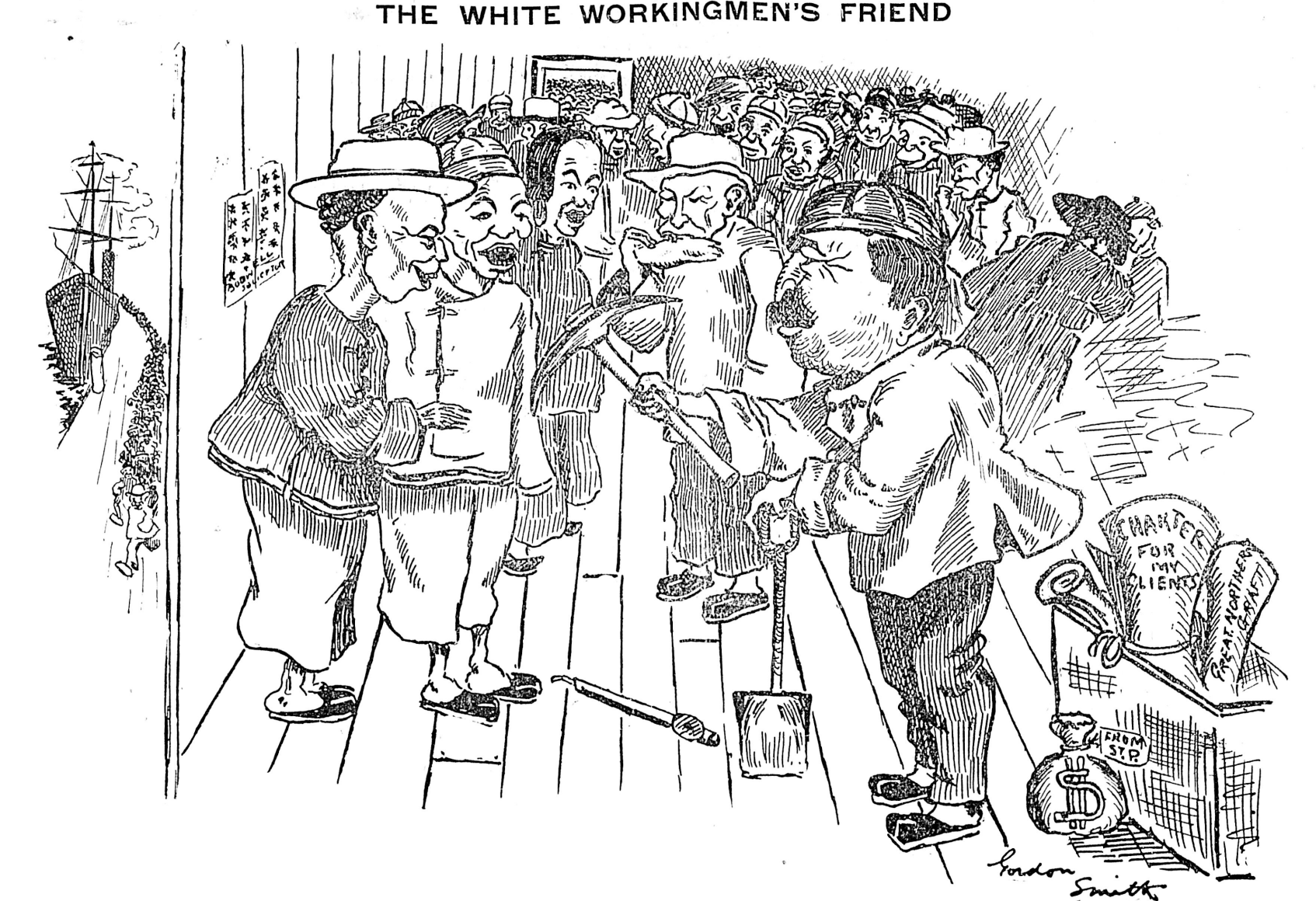
Victims of Train Wreck

Thirteen Killed and Twenty eight Injured in Yesterday's Accident.

San Antonio, Tex., March 7.—A brief rail caused a frightful accident on the Southern Pacific railway, near Maxon station, 25 miles west of San Antonio, at 3 o'clock this morning. From the latest accounts received here, 13 people were killed outright, and 28 were more or less injured.

The train was trying to make up lost time. At the point where the wreck occurred, the curves are sharp and grades steep. It was when rounding a curve that the train left the track, it is said, on account of a broken rail.

The hour was 3 a. m., showing that it was still behind time. All the passengers were asleep, and the shock that followed was the first intimation they had of the danger.



MR. BODWELL WELCOMING HIS CELESTIAL PETS

STILL ANOTHER LIE NAILED!

Mr. Bodwell's Insinuation that Col. Prior Was in Any Way Responsible for His Chinese Letter.

A DELIBERATE FALSEHOOD

In his speech at the Victoria Theatre, Mr. Bodwell with unblushing effrontery stated that, in writing his now famous letter advocating the free importation of Chinese railway laborers, he was acting for a company of which Col. Prior was a member.

Mr. Bodwell told a deliberate falsehood.

On the 14th of June, 1892, he wrote to the Provincial Government that he was acting for parties in Chicago. See page 678, Sessional Papers, 1893.

On the 20th of June Mr. Bodwell reiterated this statement. See his letter, page 689, Sessional Papers, 1893.

On the 22nd of June Mr. Bodwell again wrote to the Government that "the Chicago Syndicate" was leaving for Victoria. See page 681.

Mr. Bodwell's clients were Messrs. Bakeman and Blackman, of Chicago, but it was Mr. Bodwell who wrote the letter and fathered the nefarious proposal.

Do not be misled by any statement to the contrary. These are the facts.

Vote for Prior!

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**THANKS TO THE KAISER.**  
Berlin, March 8.—Emperor William has received the following dispatch from Professor Eliot, president of Harvard university: "Harvard university thanks your Majesty for your inspiring message to Prince Henry and for your munificent gift. May your acts draw together two kindred peoples."

FRIEND OF THE WORKINGMAN?

How Mr. Bodwell Proposed to Import Chinese For Railway Work In British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1892.

To the Hon. Attorney-General, James Bay, City:  
Re Canadian Western Central Railway Company.

Sir,—We have the honor to draw your attention to two matters which are of considerable interest to us, in view of our present negotiations. It is, as you are perhaps aware, our intention to build the Island portion of the road exclusively by means of white labor; but upon the Mainland, in view of the financial aid which is being given to the road, we fear its construction cannot be successfully undertaken except upon the condition of performing the work to a large extent with Chinese labor.

Under the present Dominion regulations upon the subject, the number of Chinamen which can be imported into the country is limited. It is our intention, as soon as our arrangements are completed, to begin the work and push it through with all possible speed; and in that connection we should, if Chinese labor is employed, place upon the ground, as rapidly as possible, a large force of workmen. Under the present system it would be impossible for us to import them in sufficient numbers within the time which will accord with our other plans.

It appears to us that an arrangement might be effected with the Dominion government, by means of which the embargo may be raised for a limited time. This would enable us to bring upon the spot within a short time all the Chinamen which we wish to employ, and then the now existing state of the law, if thought advisable, could be reverted to.

We are willing, in that event, to enter into a contract with the government to keep all these workmen under our own control during the whole period of the construction of the road, and afterwards to arrange for their return to their native land. We apprehend there will be no difficulty on our part in carrying out such an arrangement. These men will be employed on the Mainland section only, and from the character of the country there is little prospect that any number of them will succeed in evading the regulations which we will make for keeping them in hand.

We have etc.,  
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George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, is ill with influenza.

Canadians Find Cache

Important Discovery in a Cave Near Rietz, Orange River Colony.

Large Quantities of Rifle Ammunition, Shells, Fuses, Powder, Maxim Guns, Etc.

London, March 8.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria dated today, reports the discovery of a Boer magazine in a cave northeastward of Rietz, Orange River Colony.

It contained 310,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, hundreds of shells and fuses, 200 rounds of powder, a maxim gun, helios, field telegraphs and a quantity of stores.

Thirty-five Boers have been captured in the same neighborhood since March 4th.

The magazine was discovered by Canadian scouts commanded by Colonel Ross.

**CECIL RHODES NOT ILL.**

London, March 8.—While private telegrams from Cape Town today report that Cecil Rhodes is in a very critical condition, the officials here, of the British Chartered South African company say that Cecil Rhodes is conducting his business as usual. In two cable dispatches received from Mr. Rhodes this morning his illness has not been mentioned.

London, March 7.—Telegrams received here from Capetown represent the condition of Cecil Rhodes as most grave. Mr. Rhodes is suffering, according to these despatches from angina pectoris. His heart is enlarged, and is encumbered on the lung space. Relief is afforded by the periodical administration of oxygen. Dr. Jameson is in constant attendance upon the patient, who has been ill for some time. He sees no one except his close personal friends.

**COMPULSORY SERVICE.**

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 8.—The Natal legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of compulsory military service.

**NEW VOLUNTEER CORPS.**

Proposal to Raise Troops of Mounted Men at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, B. C., March 8.—There is a movement on foot to organize a mounted infantry company in this city. The matter has been formally submitted to Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D. O. O. As soon as the desired number of infantrymen is secured, formal application will be made to the military department.

**TORONTO STOCK MARKET.**

Clearings for February Exceed All Former Records.

Toronto, March 7.—Stock clearings of stock exchange for February were the largest in the history of the clearing house. They amounted to 146,886 shares representing a par value of \$8,869,800, while the cash clearings amounted to \$2,813,382.

**PLEASED WITH RECEPTION.**

Nanaimo Delegation Gratiified With Interview With the Premier.

Nanaimo, B. C., March 7.—(Special).—The delegation, consisting of Messrs. Schetky and Cocking, representing the Board of Trade, returned from Victoria today highly pleased with the prospects for the Nanaimo-Alberni railway being constructed at an early date.

The Premier, they say, received them most courteously, and entered fully into the memorandum of the scheme, giving them assurances that he will consider the matter fully, and with next week again confer with them and give them a definite answer as to what can be done in the matter. He seemed, they say, very favorable to such a line favoring one north of Nanaimo.

**WILL ENFORCE THE LAW.**

Every Saloon in New York City to be Closed Tomorrow.

New York, March 8.—Continued agitation of the excise question has brought forth an order from Police Commissioner Partridge that every drinking place in New York not having a hotel license shall be closed from midnight tonight until Monday morning. It will be the driest Sunday known in many years. Every Rialto law hotel in the city which has not ten bona fide rooms for lodgers must also close.

Ireland on Eve of Crisis

Proclaiming United Irish League May Cause Revolution in the South.

London, March 8.—It is understood that the cabinet council, which was called for yesterday, has been postponed until next Tuesday, owing to the continued illness of A. J. Balfour, the first Lord of the Treasury, and the absence in Ireland of Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

It appears that he is generally expected that the United Irish League will proclaim, although George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland is adverse to such a strong measure. Mr. Wyndham, however, is not in the cabinet and his opinion is likely to be overruled. The Irish leaders declare that they will welcome such a move, which would result, they declare, in a revolution in the South of Ireland.

By the death of his uncle, Lieutenant General Patrick Sutton Redmond, John Redmond, M. P., inherits a large, but heavily encumbered estate in Ireland.

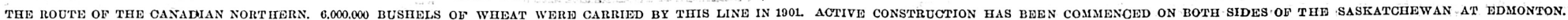
**STRIKE POSTPONED.**

Alais, Department of Gard, France, March 7.—The National congress of French miners today, by a vote of 105 to 98, adopted a resolution to postpone a general strike.



Every Elector should attend.





All supporters of Colonel FROTH, who attend tonight's meeting in the theatre are requested to meet at the committee rooms, Broad street, at 7 o'clock.

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**THE CONTRACT.**

The last article written in this newspaper on the subject of the negotiations between the government of British Columbia and the Canadian Northern Railway company was entitled "The Draft Contract." This is entitled "The Contract." The difference is marked. The draft contract was brought down to the Legislature in its crude state in response to the desire of the House, and this fact showed the eagerness of the government to take the people of British Columbia into its confidence, and the adroitness with which it is always prepared to do so. But the document was a "draft" contract just the same. Still, its general provisions were satisfactory. The people of British Columbia were prepared, and are prepared, to assist the road, provided they are satisfied that there exists a binding obligation on the part of the contractors to give to the province the advantages for which the province is willing to pay, and the people of Victoria are willing to fully endorse the action of the province, provided there is a binding obligation to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the city of Victoria to become the terminus of a trans-continental railway system. There were certain clauses in the draft contract which were open to the construction that the contractors would not be obliged to pay British Columbia an equivalent for what the country was paying them, and would have on their part, an option, merely, while the province rested under a binding agreement. This was not the agreement as in the minds of the contracting parties, but it was a construction which could be placed upon the draft of the document by a clever and ingenious lawyer. We take great pleasure in announcing that all possibility of misconception has disappeared from the actual document, and that it means upon its face what the contracting parties always intended it should mean, the construction of the road, and the definite location of Victoria as its Pacific terminus, with any possibility of misconception or dispute. The actual document fairly expresses the intention of the contracting parties and such parts as, in the draft, were susceptible of equivocal construction are eliminated. To show the bona fides of the contractors to make Victoria the terminus of their system we hope to announce tomorrow that they have purchased the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway system.

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**BODWELL IN THEATRE.**

The speech made by Mr. Bodwell in the theatre on Thursday night was able, it was ingenious, but it was not convincing, and it was not sincere. The trail of the special pleader was over it all. With regard to the Chinese incident, he first insinuated that because Col. Prior was one of the original members of the Canadian Western Company he was responsible for what Mr. Bodwell did as solicitor for the company in the Bakeman-Bodwell-Chinese letter. He did not directly accuse Colonel Prior of complicity, he dared not, but he left in his speech and in his hearers' minds an insinuation which his supporters might take, and have taken advantage of, without himself incurring direct responsibility. That is clever, but it is not sincere. Coming to closer grips with the incident, Mr. Bodwell threw all the blame on Mr. Bakeman. He dodged behind his client. But later in his speech he said, in reference to the general proposition of Victoria as the terminus of this Northern railway system: "I may say that I gave and have expressed my views public and private, and the only reason I was ever in a contract of that kind was to make the city of Victoria the terminus," and so forth. These are his exact words. Now, is not that an amazing thing? Here is Mr. Bodwell, in the self and same speech, in one portion of it behind Mr. Bakeman, and in another portion of it in front of Mr. Bakeman about the same matter. He was "in the contract." Yes, he was very much in it. But apparently he is out of it when he pleases and "in it" when it suits his purpose. His appeal to workmen and his attack on the Premier showed the same evasion of his own proper responsibility as a public man. That is dealt with in another article. Mr. Bodwell, after disposing of those two matters proceeded to attack the Attorney-General. He said that the V. V. & E. scheme was "honestly proposed and dishonestly opposed." So far as that goes, the Attorney-General has proved that the V. V. & E. scheme was not the Coast-Kootenay railway desired by the people of British Columbia, and that it was refused by the government on that account. When the Attorney-General fixes the responsibility on Mr. Bodwell for that scheme Mr. Bodwell says: "On this platform the Attorney-General of the Province has stood, the man who, by virtue of his position, is the leader of the Bar of this Province, and who, above all others, is supposed to know and on every occasion to maintain the ethics of the Profession, and he has come here with a map, and attempting fiery revelations like a sputtering volcano in order to call attention to the wonderful mare's nest which he has discovered in that V. V. & E. contract, and he knows, further, that no lawyer, when paid as an advocate, is ever paid to represent his own views; he is always representing and advocating the undertakings of his client." These are the lipissima verba of Mr. Bodwell on Thursday night. Could audacity go further? Here in one breath he denounces the government for refusing a contract "honestly proposed," denounces the Attorney-General for being unable or unwilling to protect the people against the rottenness of that contract, and absolves himself from responsibility for that rottenness because he was a "paid advocate." Mr. Bodwell is a dodger; he is more, he is the only dodger. No candidate in any election before ever made such dizzy convolutions as those.

**UNFAIR TACTICS.**

Mr. E. V. Bodwell took occasion to read a letter received from Ladysmith reflecting on Mr. Dunsmuir as an employer of labor in a personal way. Mr. Bodwell must have known that the facts of the matter are easily discovered by him or anyone else. He did not try to discover the facts, and he made the attempt to discredit the government, by giving the letter of an individual somewhat far more prominence than it deserved. A fair-minded man would not have utilized such a letter unless he had personally investigated the facts and was prepared to stand behind the gun himself. But Mr. Bodwell, apparently, is getting ready to dodge behind his Ladysmith correspondent when any responsibility for the statements of the letter is attributed to him. What a deliciously nimble man he is! What is the truth? Mr. Dunsmuir's company built a number of houses and rented them to men working in the mines at an ordinary rent, a rent rather less than the same class of accommodation would fetch elsewhere in this country. There was this difference, however, that as soon as the rent recouped the actual cost of construction of the house it belonged, and the lot on which it stood with it, to the tenant. If a man left, he was no worse off than if he had been living in a house which he rented. If he stayed a certain time he was ahead a home. We should think an arrangement of this kind would tie men to their homes. It would have that effect with most people. The statement about penniless men being blacklisted and unable to get away is simply a fabrication, for which Mr. Bodwell should either take the personal responsibility or repudiate.

**A CURIOUS DISCREPANCY.**

The Times newspaper publishes a letter purporting to be written by a working man at Ladysmith. The last paragraph as published is: "If you use this on the platform please don't mention my name unless it is denied by Dunsmuir or his supporters, and then, if necessary, I can give dates and figures." It will be seen that this anonymous gentleman gives no authority to use his name, but merely that he will give Mr. Bodwell facts and figures if his statement is denied. As read by Mr. Bodwell in the theatre on Friday night the letter ran: "If Mr. Dunsmuir denies this, you can give my name, and I will give you facts and circumstances to prove my assertion."

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA VETERAN.**

Sir,—I beg to enclose you a cutting from the Daily Mail (London), of 12th ult., and to suggest that the case stated calls for inquiry on the part of the government and the Native Sons.

VICTORIAN.

Scattered up and down the country there are at the present moment numerous soldiers broken in our war seeking the shelter of the workhouse after enduring uncomplainingly the hardships of the South African campaign.

A singularly hard case is that of Frederick Hastings, late gunner of the 10th Mountain Battery, R. F. A., who is now at the Poplar Workhouse Infirmary.

Hastings served in South Africa for three years before the war began, and was in the thick of it from the first, being present at the battle of Dundee.

He was in other engagements, including the disaster to his battery, the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters at Nicholson's Nek, when he was the only man who contrived to escape and take full details to General Sir George White.

Speaking of that affair yesterday, he said that the general surrender was the result of a mistake. The British troops were scattered, and a little party of the Gloucesters became isolated and wedged into a corner, where they were mercilessly moved down. Both the officers fell and fifteen or twenty dead were piled upon each other within the space of half a dozen yards or so. It was the white flag was ordered to be hoisted by the wounded officer out of humanity for the helpless men at the spot, and with no idea that it would be taken as an order of general import by the other troops.

After this Gunner Hastings was wounded in both legs at Wat's Hill, when the Boers made their last desperate attempt to capture Ladysmith. He went to the front again, but never setting in he had to return to the hospital.

He was finally discharged as unfit for further duty with a pension of 2s. 6d. a week for twelve months. On January 10th last he was granted twelve months' extension of pension at 1s. 6d. a day. This, however, is not due till April, and as Hastings is in no better health by birth he has no friends and no home and is now destitute.

There is no prospect of his pension being continued after January next, and as the effects of his injuries in South Africa necessitate his periodically going to hospital, he cannot possibly take any permanent work.

**THE ELECTION.**

Sir,—As a voter, and one who has an interest in the prosperity of Victoria and the province generally, I cannot think that the intelligent electors of the city will vote for Jim Hill after the exposures we have had in the several meetings re railway subsidies, etc. In fact, one cannot imagine how anyone could vote against the government after looking at the little railway scheme tolling along Hastings street at a cost of fifteen thousand yearly to the city, and more of the same to follow. I would say to my fellow-workers, look at your deserted streets, the P. N. steamers' headquarters at Vancouver, the trade leaving the city, and ask yourselves: Is this all we get out of this little suburban track? And you will certainly change your mind if it has been looking hillward. Think soberly and vote for a practical minister of mines like Mr. Prior, who, with his zeal, together with the earnestness of Mr. Dunsmuir, will make your city prosperous, and do not be deceived by the noxious utterances of a New Westminster solicitor, or the disappointed cries of a Rossland accountant, nor let the handshakes of Jim Hill seduce you, or the fevered language of our friend McPhillips excite you to a forgetfulness of your own interests. Let it not be said of your city in future years, "Alas, Victoria, the beautiful city, has fallen," as the frogs croak its requiem in the quagmires of Chinatown, as this will surely happen if you let this opportunity pass of recording your vote for a government which has the best of intentions for your prosperity.

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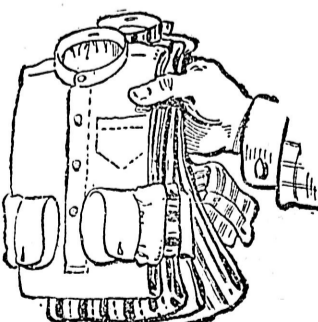
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## Sporting Intelligence

Association and Rugby Football Matches to Be Played This Afternoon.

Inter-City Hockey Match at Vancouver—Lawn Tennis Club Officers.

This afternoon the Columbia and Garrison Association football teams meet for the fourth time this season at the Caledonian grounds. On previous occasions the Garrison have been victorious by a very small margin, and the Columbias feel convinced that they can beat them. Today's match promises to be interesting from a spectator's point as both teams are keen to win. The Columbias will have the best team they have put on this year. A. Netherby will be back at his old place, centre half, and A. Richardson, who was injured in last Saturday's match will again be at his place at full back. With a fine day, a very large crowd is expected to see the game as it promises to be one of the fastest games of the season. The game will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. The Columbias will be represented by the following: Goal, B. Hunter; backs, A. Shanks, A. Richardson; half backs, A. Netherby, R. Dalby and H. Gaultley; forwards, C. Berkeley, R. Clay, G. Wilson, J. Hunter and J. Lawson (captain).

## LOCAL NEWS.

Winning Number.—Ticket number 25 won the set of Encyclopaedia Britannica raffled on Thursday night.

No. 1 Company Dinner.—The members of No. 1 company, Fifth regiment, will hold their annual banquet at the Vernon hotel on Thursday evening next.

March Out.—The Fifth regiment will parade at the drill hall on Monday at 8 p.m., for the purpose of a march out. The dress will be light marching order.

Will Be Announced.—Manager Jamieson has arranged that the elections returns on Monday night will be announced from the stage of the Victoria theatre when the play, "The Sign of the Cross" is being presented.

Nanaimo Poultry Show.—A lady at Nanaimo writing to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says: "We had a first class show. Mr. Bennett, the judge, said it was a much finer display of poultry than Toronto had this season, yet they did not make expenses. It is really too bad that people take so little interest in the welfare of their own town. I hope to take a good big lot of birds to the Victoria and Westminster shows."

International Show.—All nations will be represented at the international doll show to be held at the City hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The show itself should prove most interesting, but to add to its attractiveness the committee have arranged for a ping-pong tournament, for which valuable prizes are offered. The proceeds are to go towards the funds of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Short Session.—There was a very brief session of the police court yesterday morning. Alphonso Roy, charged with assaulting G. Murphy, was remanded until the 12th, as his lawyer, Mr. George J. Powell, did not appear. E. C. Carah, who was charged with assault, was discharged, as no information was sworn. N. Chocot, charged with vagrancy, was remanded to the 12th, and F. Wyatt, another vag, did not appear, and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

Drill Hall Concert.—A very meritorious programme has been prepared for the patrons of this evening's regimental band concert at the drill hall. Mr. Arthur Salvin is to be the extra attraction. Mr. Salvin will be heard in "La Donna e Mobile," from "Rigoletto," the "Lacinate and Aria from 'Rigoletto' and "I Lombardi," and several other high class pieces. The selections by the band are of usual varied and interesting and will include a new melody selection on popular songs, a recent arrangement by Bandmaster Finn, and which is said to contain many pleasing melodies.

A VICTORIAN'S WORK.  
Huge Sugar Mill Erected in Hawaii by J. W. S. Williams.

The Maui News of February 11 last contains an interesting account of the trial run of a new sugar mill lately erected on the island of Maui, T. H.

Like a powerful giant it awoke from deep slumber, the Panama mill on Wednesday morning at 10.15, gave a great shiver that clanked and rattled its iron limbs, stretched forth its great arms, pulled forth gulps of steam, and began to draw the high class elements of juicy, succulent cane from which were soon flowing a little river of cane juice. So nicely planned and so well built was the vast array of machinery that it moved as though it had a soul hidden somewhere which controlled and directed its movements. Every piston, belt and pulley did its work, and had one strolled into the mill half an hour after it began to run, he could not have told by observation that the mill was running on a trial test.

To Mr. J. N. S. Williams, the constructing engineer, belongs the credit of having so well fulfilled his trust that the mill moved a success from the time that the first cane stack dropped between the rollers.

A full and technical description of the mill would transcend the limits of a newspaper article. Briefly, however, Panama may fairly claim to be the best as well as the largest mill on earth. The present capacity of the mill is 750 tons per week, but another set of rollers is to be added soon, which will double its capacity. In the future, a third set of rollers will be added, if necessary, which will bring the producing capacity of the mill to about 500 tons per day.

Among those present were Hon. H. P. Baldwin, Morris Little, Mr. Warner, Mr. D. Baldwin, Dr. Dinegar, and quite a number of interested lady spectators, besides the News man, who was selected perhaps on account of his reputation as a "blow-hard," to pull the rope for a prolonged noon whistle.

## IN CHAMBERS.

Applications Dealt With Before Mr. Justice Walkem.

The following applications were disposed of by Mr. Justice Walkem in chambers yesterday morning.  
Atkinson et al. vs. British Columbia Electric Railway company, an application for production of agreement for inspection of the car made. Mr. Dumbleton for plaintiffs, and Mr. Wootton for defendants.  
In Boyle vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading company and Marsau et al. vs. Standard Copper company, applications were stood over, that in the latter case being until the 11th instant.

A petition for a winding up order in re the Tribune association was also heard and an order made. Charles H. Jink being appointed provincial liquidator. Mr. Taylor pro, and Mr. Robertson contra.

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## THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee Discusses Advertising Matters—Open Permanent Office.

The Executive committee of the Tourist association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Mayor Haywards' office, to discuss the question of booklets and folders for distribution in the country east and west.

The secretary submitted copy of matter to be used in the proposed booklets. This was referred to the committee on printing, with a request to report at next meeting. The committee have been asked from the principal job printing establishments in the city, and these also will be considered at the next meeting.

A small committee was appointed to see about securing a permanent office, which will also be used as an information bureau for strangers, and a distributing depot for the association's literature.

The honorary treasurer, Mr. A. B. Fraser, sr., reported several amounts received from subscribers. He will be glad to receive checks from those who have not yet paid their subscriptions, and from all who desire to assist the work.

The executive will meet again on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., at the Mayor's office, City hall.

## THE THEATRES.

"The Sign of the Cross" the Bill for Monday Evening

Charles Dalton, who has been playing the role of "Marcus Superbus" in "The Sign of the Cross," for the last five years, will be seen in that character at the Victoria theatre on Monday night. Mr. Dalton is often referred to as "The English John McCollough," because of his athletic, manly and forceful style of acting. He has made an enviable reputation in this country as well as in England, where he created the leading role in many big London productions. The play is said to be one of the most thrilling and interesting dramas of the day. It tells in an impressive and yet simple manner of the persecution of the early Christians in the wild hours in the arena and subjected to the most awful tortures by Nero. Specially, the production is said to be most complete and beautiful.

## PERSONALS.

A. B. Erskine of Vancouver, is in town. C. F. Todd, G. A. Kirk, B. R. Seabrook and J. H. B. Rickaby were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland last evening.

Thomas Deasy returned last evening from the Mainland. T. C. Forie, Cowichan, is at the New England.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Dunsmuir, is registered at the Victoria. F. Norton, Salt Spring Island, is at the Victoria Cafe.

W. J. McKay and Geo. E. Frost, contractors at Cranford, are in town. L. H. Mace, a Seattle commercial man, is registered at the Victoria.

J. R. Mortimer and wife, Portland, Ore., are guests at the Vernon. E. W. Rickie, Atlin, B. C., is registered at the Victoria Cafe.

Mayne, W. Barnett and A. F. Dickinson, Mayne, are at the Dawson. A. S. Farwell, Nelson, is staying at the Oriental.

Herbert Fortler and eleven members of the Christian company, are registered at the Victoria. W. Hall, Rossland, is at the Queen's hotel.

George Madigan, boiler inspector at Nelson, is at the Victoria. J. Evans, returned, is at the Oriental. W. Jackson returned on Thursday from the convention of Women of the World, lately held in Brockville, Ont.

P. E. Van der, of New Westminster, is at the Imperial. Mrs. A. J. Morris returned by the Rosalie from the Sound yesterday.

John Oliver went up to Ladners on this morning's Fraser River steamer. M. Kallish, manager of the Dunsmuir Steamship Company, came over from Seattle yesterday on the steamer Rosalie.

Captain James Carroll, of Seattle, who is over inspecting the repairs being at present done on the steamer Rosalie here, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

W. E. Standalone, of Messrs. P. McQuade & Co., and E. E. Billingham were both passengers from Sound points yesterday by the steamer Rosalie.

J. J. Southcott, the Mainland representative of the Lessor, whole sale house of the city, came down from Vancouver on Thursday, and is registered at the New England.

Thomas Kidd, M. L. A., left yesterday on his home to Lulu Island to pay a short visit to his constituents in that part of the riding of Richmond.

## AN OVERBEARING CUSTOMS MAN

Canadian Breeder Held Up at Border By United States Official.

The Ranch and Range, of Thursday, March 6, published at Seattle and Spokane, has the following comments on the overbearing and illegal conduct of a United States customs official at Sumas, Wash., to Mr. H. F. Page, one of the best known farmers and cattle breeders in the Fraser valley.

Although a number of weeks have passed since H. F. Page was held up by the United States customs officials at Sumas, B. C., and compelled to pay \$1,000 in their hands before he could cross the boundary line with a shipment of pure-bred Percheron horses, and notwithstanding the fact that he had with him all the registration papers required by law—he has been utterly unable to receive any satisfaction whatever from the Customs department.

They have given him no reason for their action in this exorbitant sum of money. Moreover they treated Mr. Page in an insulting manner, and when he mildly asked for an explanation, said if he did not "shut up" they would have him arrested. Mr. Page's check was refused and he was compelled to journey to Whatcom for the cash. The customs office at Port Townsend in charge of Collector House, immediately forwarded the money to the treasurer at Washington, D. C., thus signifying that the government had confiscated it. Mr. Page protested vigorously at that time, and although he repeatedly asked the customs officers to give some adequate reason for their action they have remained silent.

This journal believes that the treatment of Mr. Page by the United States customs officials both at Sumas, and Port Townsend, has been not only discourteous and unfair, but altogether nothing short of outrageous.

The laws relative to the entry of stock from foreign countries were designed to protect us from the importation of cattle afflicted with diseases, and common stock to be used for commercial purposes; also requiring that all pure bred stock be up to a certain standard and properly registered in the recognized associations. The laws were never intended to keep the pure bred stock of any kind, and are so framed that when such stock is entered accompanied by the proper registration papers they may be permitted to pass free of duty.

The action of the customs officials at the boundary, and the collector at Port Townsend, have caused an almost complete cessation of importation of pure bred stock from British Columbia, and brought about a disastrous condition. This state has annually increased its importations, and until recently bought and brought pure bred stock across the line with perfect freedom, and the best of feeling has been encouraged about the border, pure bred stock of any kind, and are so framed that when such stock is entered accompanied by the proper registration papers they may be permitted to pass free of duty.

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It should be recognized by the customs officials at the boundary line that breeders of British Columbia are reputable and honorable men, and that instead of seeking to evade the law, their greatest desire is to comply with same. No breeder of standing could afford to present forged or doctored registration papers. We submit that they are worthy of being treated as gentlemen, instead of common criminals.

Collector Henstis has now been removed from office. It is to be sincerely hoped that the new appointee will not continue the methods of his predecessor in matters relative to stock importation. He can, if he will, restore the free intercommunication of stock breeders between the two countries by a proper construction and administration of the law.

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**Speakers at A.O.U.W. Hall De-  
clare Against Mr.  
Bodwell.**

Free speech ruled throughout at the A. O. U. W. hall meeting last night.

Above the uproar, however, Mr. McInnes more than held his own, and as his telling arraignment of the McBride-Tatlow party proceeded, their posing at the Tuesday night meeting as the friends of labor appeared more and more a hollow sham. Their votes proved them as recreant to the workmen's interest and unworthy to lead on opposition, let alone a government.

men of the city.  
Mr. W. W. Wilson was the first speaker. Introduced by Mr. Ley he had but begun to speak when interrupted by—  
A Voice—Speak up, speak up.  
Mr. Wilson—Well take the wax out of your ears first.

had found the platform filled with the greatest of the enemies of the workmen, the lawyers. They were all lawyers, but they were there as the friends of the workman or at least they said so that night. They were all falling feet over head to say how much they had the laborer's cause at heart, all be-

Then M. McBride had tried to tell them that he was a working man, that he had once been a fisherman.

A Voice—He was too.

Mr. Wilson—Well then he should not take the workmen for suckers. He's a lobster.

Here a disturber behaved so noisily that he had to be hauled out. After the uproar had subsided, Mr. Wilson addressed himself to Mr. Bodwell's case. That gentleman, he claimed, was not always even consistent. It was

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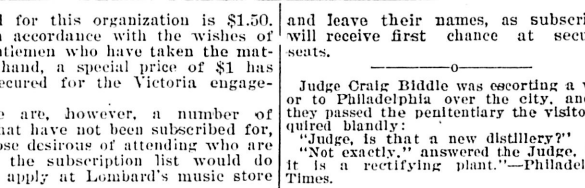
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## Slim Audience At Semple's Hall

## Opposition Candidate Delivers His Defence of the Famous Letter.

## Mr. McBride as a Modern Mark Antony at Victoria West.

The opposition candidate addressed a small audience and many empty benches at Semple's hall last night. Mr. H. M. Graham was the first speaker. He regretted that the audience was not larger; also that he could not discuss public questions, as time was required to answer statements concerning him. He attacked the New Era newspaper, which he said was a New Era in journalism, and had no regard for his or others feelings. Then the matter of the letter written under his signature was taken up. Mr. Bodwell said he was a solicitor for the C. W. C. Railway company. As solicitor for the company he had negotiated with Chicago men, who came here to enlist capital. Mr. Bodwell was one of the Chicago men, and Mr. Bodwell was one of the Chicago men, and Mr. Bodwell was one of the Chicago men.

He had no opinion on it. The fact that he wrote the letter as solicitor was no evidence, he said, that he himself advocated the importation of the Chinese. He challenged the Colonist to produce any letter he wrote in connection with the "The D. & L." Menchell Plaster, unscrupulous makers are putting up one line after another, and the Colonist is not doing its duty. Referring to the New Era, in which the speaker attacked the Colonist, he said that the Colonist was a "new" paper, and the Colonist was a "new" paper, and the Colonist was a "new" paper.

Again referring to the New Era, the speaker said he noted the statements of Mr. H. M. Graham, who said that the Colonist was a "new" paper, and the Colonist was a "new" paper, and the Colonist was a "new" paper.

The matter of the opposition candidate's work as solicitor for the Great Northern Railway company to put through the railway scheme in which he was most recently engaged, was then dealt with. He said he had then behind him capitalists who could do any scheme, and offered all securities to every one who would work with him. He said that the Colonist was a "new" paper, and the Colonist was a "new" paper, and the Colonist was a "new" paper.

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### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.  
Victoria, March 7, 8 p.m.

**SYNOPSIS.**  
The barometric pressure which is already abnormally low throughout the Pacific slope, is still decreasing in advance of another ocean storm area, now off Oregon. This disturbance will cause gales and heavy rains on the coast from California to Vancouver Island. The weather remains mild in the interior, and is becoming milder from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	47
New Westminster	38	42
Kamloops	28	38
Barkerville	20	31
Winnipeg	12	42
Portland	6	36
San Francisco	48	60

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or high winds, light to moderate rain, with occasional squalls. Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, continued rain, with occasional squalls. The reliability and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. to 12 m. Southeast.  
12 m. to 5 p.m. East.  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. West.  
Rain—44 in.  
Sunshine—12 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.68; Corrected, 29.68.

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected, 29.68.

Hearings on the case of the accused, who are charged with the murder of a woman, were held at the court house, today.

**WHERE HEROISM BEGETS SUSPICION.**  
The tradition concerning the heroism of republicans may be due to the fact that as soon as a man gets to be a hero he becomes a political suspect.—Washington Star.

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### New Discovery

## On Old Pelly

Str. Amur From the North Tells of Stampede From Dawson.

Yukon People Incensed Over the Treadgold Concession By Ottawa.

Steamer Amur returned from Lynn canal yesterday afternoon with a cargo of the latest news of the North. The steamer brought news of a very rich gold find on old Pelly, which is causing great excitement at Dawson, and has led to the point whence stampede are daily being over the ice-bound trails to the new diggings. Louis Rudolph and F. L. Powell, who arrived at Shagway on Sunday, report that they had just returned from Pelly, and had reached to Steward, a distance of 71 miles, and the next day they went on a similar distance to Selkirk. From there on they made their journey in easier stages and arrived at White Horse in eight days. They reported that all Dawson and everybody along the trail were wildly excited over a strike on Old Pelly about 30 miles from White Horse road house (about 20 miles below Selkirk), and between the Old Pelly and the Yukon river. The most sensational stories are current about this new strike. Mr. Powell was almost inclined to join in the rush, for there were stories of finds ranging all the way from 25 cents to \$100 to the pan. But Mr. Powell well known among old-timers and stampedeers is the discoverer of the new gold. Dawson is very much excited over the discovery, which has deflected the rush from the Koyukuk. There have been several reports of the stampede to Thistle, Henderson and Scroggie creeks. Big money is being taken out of Sixty Pup on Henderson and George Knize's 33 below on Thistle has proved a very valuable claim. Dawson has a strike has been made on Lost Chicken creek in the Forty-Mile district. The new payground is on a hillside and is one of the first bill strikes made in the locality. The news of the strike was carried to Dawson by G. W. Pennington, agent at Forty-Mile for the last four years for the N. A. T. & T. company. Lost Chicken is a branch of Chicken creek which empties into the Koyukuk. The strike was made by a party of men who were on their way to the new ground, having made his strike on February 10. From White Horse the steamer brought news of the arrest of R. E. West, proprietor of a stage line, and formerly news editor of the Yukon, charged with larceny. The warrants for the arrest of the accused were sworn to by the Mesdemoiselles Barges, two French women who formerly conducted a cigar and tobacco store at Skagway, and who were on route to Dawson. The two White Horse residents had several drinks at the White Horse hotel with the two women, and took them in to lunch. While at lunch the value of a box of jewelry belonging to the women disappeared, and they have caused the arrest of West and Levin in consequence.

There were seven passengers on the Amur, including A. J. Morris, traveller from Pelly, who is from Dawson, and A. J. Bates, traveler for Lenz & Leiser. Other passengers were A. McKelvie, Mrs. A. Butler, J. L. Connell, W. Rankin and Thos. Sherwood. When the arrivals from Dawson left that point there was much excitement over the terms of the Treadgold concession by the Ottawa government and the miners were much incensed.

The steamer will sail north again on Monday night.

### BACK IN DISTRESS.

The Scottish Hills Forced to Return to San Francisco.

The British ship Scottish Hills, which was ordered to the Royal Roads when she reported off San Francisco from Montevideo, has put back to the Bay City in distress. She reached there last Sunday night with her hull strained, her decks damaged and sails gone as a result of her experience during the heavy gale, which raged off the coast on Sunday last. She was 60 miles to the westward of the Farallones when caught in the storm, starting on her voyage to Victoria.

### SUPPORTERS OF

## HON. E. G. PRIOR

Some of the Names That Appear on His Nomination Paper.

Certain opposition orators are asserting that the business men of Victoria are not supporting Colonel Prior.

Here is a partial list of signatures to Col. Prior's nomination papers:

Harry Richardson	Colin Cameron
W. H. Dickson	Thomas C. Hubbard
George Jay	A. Lewis
E. Dewdney	M. J. Appleby
J. G. Thomson	H. G. Walker
A. Taylor	R. Morrison
M. Young	W. Hassard
Henry Young	E. Gribble
A. E. Wade	George Pin
Simon Leiser	William Gressley
Chas. F. Gurdner	J. H. Mansell
W. N. B. B. B.	J. H. Mansell
A. J. Harris	B. B. Temple
C. S. Baxter	Howard Cameron
E. C. Leith	W. J. Fullerton
Max Leiser	T. J. Gray
George A. Gardiner	A. R. Sher
W. R. Dickson	H. R. Ker
H. R. Shott	Thos. J. Worthington
Henry Saunders	J. Crawford
Edmund J. Wall	D. B. B. B.
Wallace Langley	C. A. Holderness
J. H. Warner	John Le
E. C. Leith	C. A. Hickley
J. S. Harvey	George S. Russell
F. Carne, Sr.	A. Heathorn
Walter Walker	F. R. Allatt
Thos. S. Fletcher	W. J. Fullerton
W. Ridgway-Wilson	W. Bayla
Angus Campbell	James J. Mulenby
W. H. McMillan	W. J. Fullerton
J. Griffith	T. R. Acton
W. Mable	Wm. T. Hardaker
W. M. Wilson	Wm. T. Hardaker
W. R. Dickson	Wm. T. Hardaker
R. Lettice	James Ferguson
H. H. Spafford	A. A. Wilson
Wm. Williams	H. G. Walker
George Conkoth	G. W. Kirk
A. J. Harris	C. R. Le
Arthur Holmes	R. Robinson
Robert S. Mowat	C. A. Levan
W. H. McMillan	H. H. Macdonald
G. W. Anderson	William Pratt
A. E. Shore	Wm. T. Hardaker
F. W. Vincent	Wm. T. Hardaker
J. V. Burgess	Wm. T. Hardaker
Ernest A. Harris	Wm. T. Hardaker
A. Rochon	Wm. T. Hardaker
Thos. S. Fletcher	Wm. T. Hardaker
Harold B. Robertson	Wm. T. Hardaker
Thomas Gough	Wm. T. Hardaker
Henry Rivers	Wm. T. Hardaker
George Conkoth	Wm. T. Hardaker
P. J. Burton	Wm. T. Hardaker
Francis Berry	Wm. T. Hardaker
F. H. Jones	Wm. T. Hardaker
E. C. Leith	Wm. T. Hardaker
W. Laney	Wm. T. Hardaker

**CROWDING OUT THE TRUST.**  
The word "trust" is fast becoming obsolete. Up-to-date persons refer to these little affairs as "mergers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**HIGHLY PROBABLE.**  
Under the present Treasury Prince Henry is apt to go home with a well-developed attack of railway dyspepsia.—Baltimore American.

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AUCTIONEER.

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### WAESLAND WRECK.

Steamer Hermonides Reaches Port in Injured Condition.

Liverpool, March 7.—The British steamer Hermonides from Brazil ports, which was in a collision with, and sunk the steamer Waesland, on Wednesday night, about forty miles southeast of Holyhead, and which was towed to this port early this morning, has a great number of passengers. One of the rescued passengers of the Waesland, who was on board of the Waesland, said the Waesland was run into amidst ships in a fog, at midnight, and sank half an hour afterwards, the boilers bursting as she went down.

The report that only two of the passengers of the Waesland, a man and a child, lost their lives, appears to be confirmed. In addition, one woman was injured. Some of the Waesland's boats were in the water a couple of hours before, owing to the fog, they could get alongside the Hermonides. When the Hermonides arrived here her decks were crowded with half-dazed passengers of the Waesland, whose pale and haggard faces told the story of their trying experiences. "So hurried was the departure of the passengers from the sinking ship that in some cases they were only covered with blankets, and handkerchiefs were their only headgear."

When the disaster occurred on Wednesday night the two vessels were steaming slowly off the coast of the island of Anglesey. The Hermonides crashed head on into the side of the Waesland, and backed away, but once again struck the then sinking ship, making a great gap in her side. The sea was perfectly smooth but the darkness of the fog added to the terror of the passengers of the Waesland. The women rushed on deck screaming, but were soon reassured by the officers. The boats were quickly lowered but while this was being done the end of one of the life boats slipped from its davit and precipitated its occupants into the sea. A steering passenger, Edward Danson, of Kansas, struck his head against the boat's fittings and was instantly killed, and Elsie Emmett, twelve years old, the daughter of the Rev. A. Emmett, was drowned. The other persons who had been in the boat were picked up. The behavior of the passengers, many of whom were Scandinavian emigrants, was exemplary. Precedence was given to the women and children.

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